

Friday 24th March 2016

Message from the head

We have come to the end of another very busy term – and what a term it has been! The Spring Term is always short and this one was shorter than normal. Despite that we have managed to pack into the last few weeks alone visits from over 60 students from the Institute of Education to see the marvellous learning which is happening at Brecknock, a Chinese lantern Festival celebration, a visit from our link partner from Camden to gauge our performance with the School Development Plan, Pupil Progress Reviews, an inspirational music event at the Royal Albert Hall and two breathtaking shows from Year 3 and Year 4. Wow! We are now all looking forward to a well earned holiday. I would like to wish everyone an enjoyable break and look forward to welcoming you and the children back to school at 9 a.m. on **Monday 11th April**.

Well Done Isaac!

This amazing puppet was created by Isaac in year 3 for his homework. We were very impressed by the effort he had gone to and the results are superb. The picture doesn't quite show just how big it is but it's almost as big as he is! Great job!



Dates for your calendar

25th Mar-8th Apr	Easter Holidays
11th April	School Opens—children back
15th April	Spring School Disco
24th April	Brecknock Table Top Sale (Sunday)
28th April	Reception to the Unicorn theatre
2nd May	May Day Holiday—School Closed
6th May	Class Photos
9th-12th May	Year 6 SATs Week
30th May-3rd June	Summer Half Term Holiday
6th June	INSET Day—School Closed
7th June	School Opens—children back
4th July	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day
20th July	Last day of term—close @ 2pm

Sunday 24th April—Brecknock Table Top Sale—have stuff to sell? Looking for a bargain? Keep an eye out for notices with more information of this exciting venture from the PTA.

Friday 15th April—Spring School Disco—more information to follow soon from the PTA!

After School Clubs Sign-up Deadline

You will have received your letter about next term's clubs. If you have misplaced yours please use the web address below or QR code to visit the website and



download a copy. We would ask you to complete the form and return it to the office no later than lunchtime on Monday 11th April to ensure you get at least one of your choices.

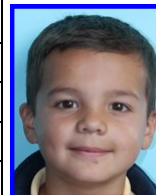
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Mathletics Champions!

Well done to KS1 champion, Kiran for this term. Ryan took the honour in KS2 with Elara second. Sicily and Hawaii were first and second in the class competition this term. Please encourage your children to practice over Easter.

Place	Class	Bronze Awards	Silver Awards	Total Awards
1st	Sicily	53	8	61
2nd	Hawaii	39	6	45
3rd	Skye	31	5	36
4th	Cuba	30	5	35



Child	Class	Total Points
Ryan	Hawaii	72,704
Elara	Cuba	52,297
Riaz	Sicily	45,669
Sahra A	Hawaii	25,655
Zakariye	Madagascar	23,169
Seif	Sicily	21,445
Wesley	Cuba	20,388
Fahad	Hawaii	19,601
Emma	Sicily	19,316
Kiran	Skye	15,607



Attendance Rabbit & Early Bird Winners

14th-18th March

Attendance KS1: **Jersey—99.26%**

Attendance KS2: **Sumatra—98%**

Early Bird: **Jersey—0 lates**



Lost Property

Please can you check lost property for any lost items of clothing as we have built up a rather large pile again. If you could write the name of your child on the label it makes it much easier for us to return it to you. Thank you.



Number Puzzles—Can you solve them?

Well done to Goldie who solved last weeks puzzles. The answer to puzzle 1 was $106 + 19722 + 82524 = 102352$ while puzzle 2 was $29 (9 \times 5 - 4^2)$. We have two more for you over Easter, but we've been kind—these two shouldn't cause you too many problems. If you would like to brush up on your maths skills so you can support your children more there is a great website run by the National Numeracy Challenge. Go to www.nnchallenge.org.uk to learn more and sign up for their challenge.

PUZZLE 1: In a lake, there is a patch of lily pads. Every day, the patch doubles in size. If it takes 48 days for the patch to cover the entire lake, how long would it take for the patch to cover half of the lake?

PUZZLE 2: Simply solve what number the question mark represents.

$$6 \div 2(1+2)=?$$

Year 4 show - In Old Pompeii!

What a treat year 4's show was this week. They transported us back to Pompeii. If you didn't manage to make it, we will send home a DVD of the performance to all year 4 children. Use the QR code to visit the website and see more pictures.



Year 3 also wowed us this week with a fabulous performance all about Christopher Columbus. Check out the website for more pics. If you didn't manage to make it, we will send home a DVD of the performance to all year 3 children.

Golden Book of the term...

We are now at the end of the Spring term and so this week we bring you the children who have excelled all term. Each class teacher has chosen one child from their class that they feel has been a shining example to everyone in their attitude to work and endeavour, their resilience and kindness and who embodies the Brecknock Rights Respecting Ethos. Well done to them all!



Year 4 Show



Year 1—Gaith & Alfie



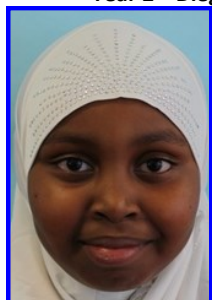
Year 2—Diego & Nilima



Year 3—Belle & Emma



Year 4—Redhwan & Sahra A



Year 5—Maysa & Ben



Year 6—Alisa & Zakariye

